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Applicant: Andrea Pein

Serial No: 09/973,275

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Title: WATER-JET DEVICE FOR SEPARATING A BIOLOGICAL
STRUCTURE

Examiner: Thach H. Bui

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February 3, 2004

Attorney's Docket No.: JAA208A2

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 16, 2003. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

02/12/2004 DPOLLARD 00000002 110224 Please amend the application as follows:

01 FC:2201
02 FC:2202

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54.00 DA

IN THE CLAIMS: